



Emergency Preparedness; Backup Power

Checklist for Essential, Preferred, and Non-Essential Electrical Loads

Appliance	Essential	Preferred	Non-Essential	N/A
Heater (req. electricity to operate and/or circulate) Electric baseboard, radiators or other Furnace or Boiler: oil, propane, wood pellet stove. <i>Note that some propane heaters do not require electricity such as gas fireplaces, or simulated wood stoves.</i>				
Lights				
Refrigerator				
Freezer				
Kitchen Stove (electric)				
Microwave				
Dishwasher				
Garbage disposal				
Medical devices				
Well pump				
Septic pump (basement to septic tank, tank to leach field, or both)				
Sump pump (basement de-watering)				
Water heater				
Computer				
Cordless telephones, cellphone chargers				
Clothes washer				
Dryer (gas dryers still need electricity to operate)				
Air conditioner, Mini-splits (also provide heat)				
Dog fence, wired or wireless				
Heat tapes for roofs or plumbing				
TVs				
Security camera				
Power tools				
Garage Door opener				
EV Car charger				
Vacuum cleaner				
Can Opener				